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In re Application of :
Catia BASTIOLI, et al.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A1 5,412,005

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B1 WO 94/03543

B2 EP 0 722 980 A1

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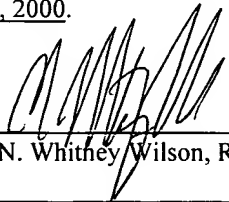
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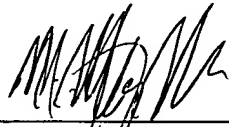
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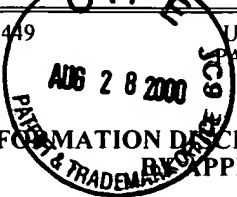
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